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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 716
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A RESOLUTION to honor Ms. Claire Hennesy, 1998 Salutatorian
of Mt. Juliet High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals
who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their
academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Claire Hennesy is one such outstanding student who has distinguished
herself as salutatorian of the 1998 graduating class at Mt. Juliet High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during
examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Hennesy has achieved
extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee
and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Claire Hennesy has earned an
exceptional 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, she has been an active participant in numerous extracurricular activities at
school, as a Tennessee YMCA Youth Legislature delegate, and as a member of the Youth in
Government Club, the Yearbook Staff, the National Beta Club, the Spanish Club, the National
Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the Science Club, Kappa Epsilon Tau Sorority, Future
Teachers of America, and PRIDE; and

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WHEREAS, Claire's numerous honors include her selection as "Most Likely to Succeed" by her fellow students, a Volunteer Girls State alternate, and her first place finish in the "Name that Frog" contest at the Austin Peay State University Science Expolympics

WHEREAS, Claire's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend school at the College of Charleston in South Carolina and major in marine biology; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as a member of the Celebration Lutheran Church of Mt. Juliet, where she has served with distinction as president of the youth group; and

WHEREAS, Claire's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Michael and Carla Hennesy of Mt. Juliet, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Claire Hennesy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Mt. Juliet High School Salutatorian, Claire Hennesy, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.